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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

Report from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports as follows:

Plague cases and deaths at Aden during the week ended February 11, 1905.

Locality.	Imported.		Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater			34	29
Maalla			30	21
Hedjuff			1	a 8
Tawahi			22	16
Steamer Point				
Shaikh Othman			191	181
Alia Islands	1			
Cantonment Crater			2	2
Total	1		280	257

a Deaths in hospital.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Consul Hossfeld reports, February 6, as follows:

On February 14, 1905, the Austro-Hungarian steamship *Gerty* sailed from this port bound for New York, via Messina and Palermo, with 1,161 emigrants.

Of the whole number of emigrants presenting themselves for inspection 7 were rejected.

The baggage of the 141 Russian emigrants, consisting of 114 pieces, was disinfected.

Report from Shanghai—Vessels cleared for American ports without applying for bill of health.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 18, as follows:

Within the last week 3 vessels have cleared from Shanghai for American ports without applying for a bill of health from this office. The Dutch steamship *Wilhelmina* cleared for Astoria on January 10; the British steamship *Hector* cleared for New York on January 13; the British steamship *Ellamy* cleared for Astoria on January 15.

It is possible that none of these vessels intend to make an American port, which may account for their not procuring the necessary bill of health after undergoing the usual quarantine examination by this office, as it is not unusual for vessels bound to Russian ports to clear for a fictitious destination. The matter is, however, brought to the atten-